

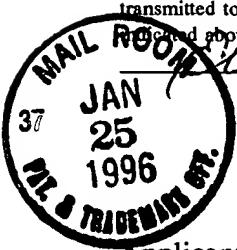
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We hereby request an extension of time for response of three month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office mailed July 25, 1995. This extension resets the time for response from October 25, 1995 to January 25, 1996.

We authorize the charging of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) and any additional fees and crediting of overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition

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